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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Dudley et al.	<b>Examiner:</b> Crepeau, J.
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/876,567	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1746
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<b>For:</b> COATING EDGE CONTROL	<b>Docket No.</b> 55806US002 (MMM0017/US)

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Rejection mailed May 27, 2004, for two months from August 27, 2004, to October 27, 2004. This Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

Enclosed is a check for \$430.00 for the two-month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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